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COLUMBUS, Ga. - The top-ranked and two-time defending Armstrong Atlantic State women's tennis squad remained unbeaten on the 2010 dual match season with an 8-1 win over No. 8-ranked Columbus State on Saturday at the Blackmon Tennis Center in Columbus.

The Lady Pirates (8-0, 6-0 PBC) did drop their first point of the 2010 dual match season, while handing Columbus State (8-2, 2-1 PBC) its first PBC loss of the campaign. AASU also stretched its current regular season PBC win streak to 68 with the victory.

The No. 3-ranked duo of Martina Beckmann and Alida Muller-Wehlau defeated the duo of Loriane Favoretto and Hanae Toumi, 8-4, at No. 1 doubles. No. 4-ranked Gabriella Kovacs and **Sona Novakova** knocked off Tracy Castillo and Carterina Kiefer, 8-0, at No. 2 doubles, but the CSU duo of Gabriela Vasilescu and Sofia Persson became the first to grab a point from the Lady Pirates in 2010, defeating 15th-ranked Kathleen Henry and Tina Ronel, 8-6, at No. 3 doubles.

Top-ranked Novakova led the sweep in singles for AASU by blanking the reigning PBC Player of the Week, Favoretto, 6-0, 6-0, at No. 1 singles. Fifth-ranked Muller-Wehlau swept Castillo, 6-0, 6-2, at No. 2 singles, while 38th-ranked Ronel beat Persson, 6-4, 6-1, at No. 3 singles.

15th-ranked Kovacs defeated Kiefer, 6-3, 6-3, at No. 4 singles for the Lady Pirates while 24th-ranked Beckmann downed Vasilescu, 6-3, 6-4, at No. 5 singles. Henry completed the sweep with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Andrea Redrado at No. 6 singles.

The Lady Pirates return to action on Monday, March 1, with a 2 p.m. matchup at Clayton State.



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